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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Presentation  
In the Matter of Review of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Pricing of  
Unbundled Network Elements; WC Docket No. 03-173

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 15, 2004, Mark Schneider of Jenner & Block, Michael Pelcovits and Chris Frentrup of MiCRA, and Kimberly Scardino and the undersigned of MCI met with Marvin Sacks, Jeremy Marcus, Monica Desai, Alvaro Gonzalez, Richard Kwiatkowski, Steve Morris, Jay Atkinson, and Tamara Preiss of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Pricing Policy Division to discuss MCI's positions in the above-referenced docket. MCI distributed a written presentation providing an overview of why TELRIC remains the best methodology for pricing unbundled network elements. The presentation is attached.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, MCI is electronically filing one copy of this letter in the record of the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,

John R. Delmore

Attachment

cc: Marvin Sacks  
Jeremy Marcus  
Monica Desai  
Alvaro Gonzalez  
Richard Kwiatkowski  
Steve Morris  
Jay Atkinson  
Tamara Preiss